

**CITY OF DEXTER
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 19, 2021**

The regular meeting of the City of Dexter Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:05pm at 3515 Broad St. and via the Zoom Meetings platform.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

Becky Murillo – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan

Jamie Griffin – Present

Ann Marques – Present

Melissa Messer - Present

Ron Miller – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan

Joanne Wagner – Present

Jake Young – Present remotely in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Commissioners Absent: Toni Henkemeyer

Student Representatives Present:

Caitlyn Donnelly – Present

Will O'Haver – Present

Student Representatives Absent: Kyle Butrum

Others Present: Justin Breyer, City Manager and City Clerk

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Griffin; seconded by Marques to approve the minutes from September 21, 2021 as presented with the following changes:

- Under Call to Order, change Zoom Meeting to hybrid meeting
- Michelle Aniol as also being present
- Under Item D, correct the spelling of bicycles

Unanimous Voice Vote

Motion Adopted

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Marques; seconded by Wagner to approve the agenda as presented.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Motion Adopted

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

Julie Swanson reported that she held a Go Fund Me in-memorium of her son. Ms. Swanson indicated that she raised \$12,000, including a sizable donation from the Lions Club and Hilltop Greenhouse.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION

A. CHAIR

None

B. COMMISSIONERS AND EX-OFFICIO

City Council – None

Art Selection Committee – None

Student Representatives – None

C. STAFF REPORT

Justin Breyer submitted his report per the packet, and provided an update of the following items:

- Mill Creek Park Volunteer Day
- Farmers Market Last Day
- Introduction of new member Melissa Messer

NEW BUSINESS

A. DISCUSSION OF: PING PONG TABLE SURVEY

The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the following related to the ping pong table survey:

- General sense is that people are in favor and that Mill Creek Park North is the preferred location
- Keep survey open until the end of the month

B. CONSIDERATION OF: MILL CREEK PARK PLAYGROUND PROPOSAL

The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the following related to the Mill Creek Park Playground Proposal:

- Discussed SmithGroup's proposal.
- Working within the area of the current playground equipment versus a larger area.

Motion by Griffin, support by Marques to recommend to City Council to work with SmithGroup as indicated in the proposal with updates to the map for the physical scope of work.

Motion by Miller; second by Griffin to call the question.

Ayes: Young, Wagner, Miller, Messer, Marques, Griffin

Nays: Murillo

Vote on the Original Motion

Ayes: Griffin, Marques, Messer, Miller, Wagner, Young

Nays: Murillo

C. DISCUSSION OF: FIRST STREET PARK

The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the following related to the ice rink:

- Get potential costs for First Street Park items still remaining to be completed.

Motion by Murillo, seconded by Marques to recommend to City Council the remaining First Street Park items to be completed, if those items cost less than \$20,000.

Ayes: Murillo, Griffin, Marques, Messer, Miller, Wagner, Young

Nays: None

D. DISCUSSION OF: ICE RINK

The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the following related to the ice rink:

- History of the ice rink.
- Past issues with the ice rink.
- Lighting around the fence.

Motion by Murillo, seconded by Griffin to put ~~it~~ the winter ice rink in Monument Park for this year.

Ayes: Murillo, Griffin, Marques, Messer, Miller, Wagner, Young

Nays: None

OLD BUSINESS

None

PARKS AND TREES MAINTENANCE REQUESTS

None

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None

PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- First Street Park
- Future plans for Ice Rink

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Griffin, seconded by Young adjourn the meeting at 9:28pm.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Motion Adopted

Justin Breyer
City Manager and City Clerk